

Application No. : 09/587,228  
Applicant : Walters, *et al.*  
Filed : June 2, 2000  
TC/A.U. : 2141  
Examiner : KANG, Paul H.  
Docket No. : 6169-130  
IBM Docket No. : BOC9-1999-0072

Confirmation No. : 6037

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUN 28 2004

OFFICIAL

---

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

---

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed March 26, 2004 (Office Action), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this submission.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this submission.

{WP186086,1}

---

Certificate Under 37 CFR 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile transmission to Commissioner for Patents at 703-872-9306 on

28 June 2004  
Date

  
Brian K. Buchheit, Esquire  
Reg. No. 52,667